

Remarks

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action of June 2, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 14 to 17, 19 to 27, and 30 to 31 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 4, 7 to 13, 19, and 28 to 29 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 14 and 19 are currently amended. The prior art made of record has been considered, but is not believed to affect the patentability of the presently pending claims. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by the amendments and that a new search is not necessary.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 23-27.

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 14 to 18, 21 to 22, and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Applicants traverse the rejections of claims 14 to 18, 21 to 22, and 29. However, in an effort to expedite allowance of the pending claims, Applicants have amended claim 14 to include the phrase "wherein the cancer is selected from the group of cancers consisting of cancers of the breast, leukemia, colon, ovarian, renal, prostate, and lung", which the Office has indicated is supported by the specification. Thus, the rejection of claim 14 and its dependent claims should with be withdrawn.

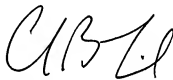
CONCLUSION

In light of the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested.

Furthermore, any and all findings of well-known art and official notice, or statements interpreted similarly, should not be considered well known since the Office Action does not include specific factual findings predicated on sound technical and scientific reasoning to support such conclusions.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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